Tendency or violation amongst teenagers

4377. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are aware of the fact that there is a steep escalation in in tendency of violence among the teenagers;

(b) whether Government have enquired into the causes of this escalation of violence;

(c) if so, the details thereof; and

(d) the steps being taken to check the same?

THE MINISTER OF WELFARE (SHRI SITARAM KESRI): (a) The figures published by the National Crime Records bureau show a decrease in crime involving violence committed by juveniles below 16 years in case of boys and 18 years in case of girls, during 1988, 1989 and 1990, as under:—

Crime Head	1988	1989	1990
Murder	661	496	377
Attempt to Commit Murder	271	255	218
C.H. not amounting to murder	41	52	38
Rape	317	263	184
Kidnapping & Abduction	314	179	92
(i) Of Women & girls	383	142	83
(ii) Of others	31	37	9
Dacoity	226	136	116
Preparation & Assembly for Dacoity	25	15	9
Robbery	408	258	185
Riots	3021	1916	1525

Similarly, there has been decline in the number of cases reported during 1990 as against 1989 under the local and special laws, as under :—

Crime Head	1989	1990
Arms Act	240	169
Explosives and Explosive Subs. Act.	48	17
Terrorist & Distrupt. Activities Act	54	12

(b) to (d) Does not arsie.

Allotment of Shops in Gandhi Nagar, Jammu

4374. SHRI SHABBIR SALARIA: Will the Minister of WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the Aukaf of Jammu and invited applications for allotment of shops in Gandhi Nagar, Jammu and also charged advance of Rs. 5,000 from each applicants;

(b) if so, the details of such applicants and the amount collected from them;

(c) whether it is a fact that many shop and offices have been alloted by the Administrator, Aukaf in Gandhi Nagar, Jammu to persons other than those who had applied;